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Title:

IGNITION SYSTEM FOR A SMOKING MACHINE

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-mentioned patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030 but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.